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Online Research Databases

This guide lists the online database resources available to users of the San Diego Public Library. ✓ Our **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED databases** are noted on the list with a checkmark (✓). To use these resources, visit our SDPL Web site, http://www.sandiegolibrary.org/catalog-databases/ and select the database link. There are additional lists online, by subject, type, and location. **Most current lists are online.**

The databases are available at <u>Central</u>, <u>Branches</u>, and <u>Remote</u> (home); some are only available at our libraries; and, some just at Central Library. Remote use requires your Library Card and PIN. See the Web site or any library staff member to request a Library Card application.

Databases by Title

A
✓ **Academic Search Elite** - Multi-disciplinary database with full-text for nearly 2,050 scholarly journals, from 1985-present.

✓ **AccessScience** – Full text of the 10th edition of *the McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science & Technology*, 110,000+ definitions, biographies, news, links to related Web sites, illustrations, images.

Alt HealthWatch – 170+ alternative medicine and health magazines.

American History Online - Authoritative reference to the most important individuals, events, and topics in United States history.

Ancestry Library - Resources for genealogical and historical research, with more than 1.5 billion names in over 4,000 databases. (SDPL Locations only)

✓ **AP Photo Archive** - Newspaper photos, graphics, audio files; most are from 1995-present, some historical.

ATLA Religion Database - Over 1,500 theology and religion journals. (Central Library & Home only)

B
Bibliographic Index Plus - Full-text bibliographies from some 1,700 journals across a broad range of disciplines. (Central Library only)

Biography and Genealogy Master Index - Indexes biographical information on multiple persons from print source, also acts as an index to other indexes.

✓ **Biography Resource Center** - Over 300,000 full and over 900,000 capsule biographies, plus related articles.

✓ **Books in Print (Patrons)** - Publication information on 5.6 million book, audio book, and video titles.

Books in Print (Professional) - Professional bibliographic database with 5.6 million book, audio book, and video titles, including reviews.

✓ **Business Source Premier** - Full-text for 8,500+ business journals, some from 1922-present.

C
Consumer Health Complete - Consumer-oriented health content, including full text from many health reference books and encyclopedias.

✓ **Curriculum Resource Center** - For middle school, high school, and junior college teachers and students.

Curriculum Resource Center: Junior Edition - For elementary teachers and students. Homework support handouts.

D, E

EBSCO Animals - Indexes, abstracts, and full-text records describing the nature and habitat of familiar animals.

EBSCOhost Choose Databases - Access all EBSCOhost research databases from a single simple interface.

✓ **Encyclopedia Britannica (Kids)** - Four complete encyclopedias. (Central Library only)

✓ **Encyclopedia Britannica (Public Library Edition) –** Complete encyclopedia and more. (Central Library only)

Encyclopaedia Judaica (2nd Ed) -eBook searchable version of 22 volume print encyclopedia, covering all aspects of the Jewish world and Judaism.

Essay and General Literature Index - Digital guide to some 65,000 essays in anthologies and collections. (Central Library only)

F
Forms on File - 14,500 personal, business, and government forms.

Fuente Academica - Colección única de diarios de estudiante de editores americanos y españoles latinos renombrados. Also, English interface.

Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia - Encyclopedia with over 25,000 entries covering a variety of subject areas.

G
Gazetteer of the World – A directory of places, landmarks, and natural features.

Government Documents Catalog - Catalog of U.S. Government Documents, covers July 1976-present. (SDPL Locations only)

Graphical *New York Times* Archive – For students and teachers.

✓ **Grolier Encyclopedias** – Separate access to Encyclopedia Americana, Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia, Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre, and Grolier Kids. With dictionaries and atlas.

Grove Music Online - Full text of several major music dictionaries, 50,000+ articles, 20,000+ biographies, links to music sites, and audible musical examples and sound files.

H
✓ **Health & Wellness Resource Center** - Health and medical information for research from periodicals, reference books, and pamphlet sources.

✓ **History Study Center** - Access to a range of topical, well-organized online history collections.

Hoover's Company Capsules & Profiles – 17,000+ company descriptions, financials, key officers, and news.

Humanities Index - Full-text plus abstracts and bibliographic indexing of scholarly sources in the humanities. (Central Library only)

I
¡Informe! - Periódicos y revistas hispánas.

J
Junior Reference Collection - Infomation and images of people, places, history, and books.

K
Kid's InfoBits – For K-5 students, information on current events, arts, science, health, people, history, and more.
Kids Search - Easy search interface, designed for elementary (K-6 grades) school students, for magazines and journals from databases.
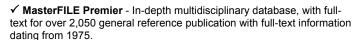
L
Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (LISTA) – From mid-1960s-present. Subjects covered include librarianship,

classification, cataloging, bibliometrics, online information, and retrieval, information.

Library Literature & Information Science Index - Indexes English and foreign language periodicals, selected state journals, conference proceedings, and more. (Central Library only)

✓ **Literature Resource Center** - Biographies, articles, criticism, overviews, and glossary on writers and literature.

M
✓ **Magazines and Journals List** – See journal titles available in print or online. Find out which journals are available.

✓ **MAS Ultra: School Edition** - For high schools, providing full-text for 600+ popular general interest and current events publications. Books, biographies, primary source documents, and over 107,000 images.

✓ **MasterFILE Premier** - In-depth multidisciplinary database, with full-text for over 2,050 general reference publication with full-text information dating from 1975.

MedicLatina - Más de 140 publicaciones médicas en español. Disponible en inglés, pero los textos están en su mayoría en español. Also, English interface.

Military & Government Collection - Current news abiout all branches of the military and government, full-text for nearly 400 journals.

Mitchell OnDemand Vehicle Database - Service, diagnostics and estimating for vehicles online, 1983-current Domestic and import models, diagrams, tech bulletins, and more. (Central Library only)

N
✓ **NetLibrary (eBooks)** - Collection of digital books (eBooks). Checkout or view online, some downloadable for use offline.

✓ *New York Times* **Archive** - Complete run of the *New York Times*, from Sep 18, 1851 to Dec 31, 2003.

✓ **Newspapers - National and Regional** – Full text newspapers -- including *SD Union-Tribune*, *New York Times*, and *Wall Street Journal*.

✓ **NoveList** - Guide to suggested reading for all ages, with reviews and other features.

✓ **NoveList K-8** - Guide to suggested reading for children in grades K-8, with reviews and other features. Includes features for teachers.

Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre - Enciclopedia en línea en español.

O
✓ **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center** -A complete one-stop source for information on social issues.

✓ **Oxford English Dictionary** - Guide to English language meaning, history, usage, and pronunciation.

P, Q
Play Index – Covers 30,000+ plays, 1949-present. Includes one-act and radio/tv plays. (Central Library only)

✓ **Primary Search** - Full-text for more than 60 popular magazines for elementary school research, from 1990-present.

R
RAND California - Social & educational statistics for California.

RDS Business Suite - 1,000+ business publications, covers manufacturing and service industries, including companies, products, brands. (Central Library only)

Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature - Current events coverage, curriculum support, and quality periodical research for all. (Central Library only)

✓ **ReferenceUSA** - U.S. business, residential, and health care telephone directories. White pages and yellow pages type listings.

Regional Business News - Over 75 business journals, newspapers, and news wires from all U.S. metropolitan and rural areas.

S
San Diego Tribune (1983-1992) - *San Diego Tribune*, a separate newspaper, full-text coverage from Dec 5, 1983 - Feb 1, 1992.

San Diego Union (1983-1992) - *San Diego Union*, a separate newspaper, full-text coverage from Dec 5, 1983 - Feb 1, 1992.

San Diego Union-Tribune (1992-Present) - *San Diego Union-Tribune*, as combined newspaper, full-text coverage from Feb 2, 1992 - present.

Salud para Todos - Información para temas médicos y relativos de la salud. Also, English interface.

Sams Photofacts - 1946 to present; small consumer electronics, diagrams, instructions, and data for the repair technician. Schematics for radios, TVs, stereos, and VCRs. (Central Library only)

Science Fulltext Select - A broad range of important science literature in one 100% full-text database. (Central Library only)

✓ **Science Online** - For students and teachers. Printable diagrams, definitions, biographies, experiments, timelines, and essays.

Searchasaurus - Provides a child-friendly dinosaur-based search interface to Primary Search. For elementary, middle school students.

Serials Directory - Access to bibliographic information as well as current pricing structures for popular magazines, covering U.S. and international titles and publishers.

✓ **Standard & Poor's** - Financial reporting on investment devices, companies, industries, and the economy.

✓ **Student Research Center** - Easy search interface, designed for secondary school students, for magazines and journals from databases.

T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z
Tax Forms – Federal, California, and other states' tax forms.

Ulrichsweb – Detailed information on serials and journals published around the world. (Central Library only)

United Nations Common Database (UNCDB) – UN country information and time series data. Free access for all.

✓ **WorldCat** – Locate and identify books, magazines, and other materials in libraries worldwide.

World History: The Modern Era – Essays, biographies, timelines, images, maps, and primary and secondary sources. History since 1500.